

W.S. Roberts call "investigative narrative"

Dallas, Texas

November 22, 1963

Postal Inspector Zerna, New Orleans, Louisiana, telephoned the following information at approximately 936 p.m. this date.

Post Office Box 30061 was rented to L. H. Oswald on June 3, 1963 at the Lafayette Square Station of New Orleans post office. Home address was shown as 597 French St., New Orleans, but there is no such number on that street. The application listed other persons to receive mail in that box as: A. J. Hidell and Marina Oswald.

Under date of September 24, 1963, Form 3575 was mailed to the post office requesting that mail be forwarded to 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas. Box was closed September 26, 1963.

Two copies of a newspaper called the MILITANT were found on hand tonight.

LEE H. OSWALD rented a furnished apartment at 4905 Magazine, New Orleans, but his mail came addressed 4907 Magazine St. This was an error apparently as 4907 is the front apartment and 4905 is the side apartment at this address.

The carrier for the address stated he had never seen anyone in the apartment but remembered handling mail and says it was mostly foreign newspapers. Carrier said he received an order to forward all mail to the box.

JESSE CARNER, Apartment 4911, is the manager of these apartments and collects the rent. He says that Oswald was home most of the time and did not appear to have a job. He stated Mrs. Oswald was a foreigner and could not speak English.

Mrs. Oswald became pregnant and another woman driving a station wagon with Texas license plates picked her up to drive her to Dallas. She never came back and her husband left a short time later.

The woman driving the station wagon may have been Mrs. Payne but no one in New Orleans interviewed was familiar with the name PAYNE or MICHAEL PAYNE.

The police have no local record on MICHAEL R. PAYNE.

LEE H. OSWALD was arrested in New Orleans on August 9, 1963 in the 700 block of Canal St., charged with Disturbing the Peace, fined \$10 or 10 days.

He enlisted in U. S. Marines in 1956.

He was distributing circulars on Canal Street when he became involved with 3 Cubans, CRUZ HERNANDEZ and BRUNCIER, students who had entered the state 2 years previously. The students are anti-Castro, Oswald is pro-Castro.

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New Orleans Police Dept. D of I employee stated that he had instructions not to give any information out on Oswald. Major THERIOT was contacted and the above information obtained from him. He said that the P of I would open any files to us and we could go look at his files as necessary.

This information was furnished to the FBI this afternoon by Major Theriot. The information was given FBI agent SYLVESTER. (This refers to the information concerning Police record, etc. The information concerning address, etc., which was disclosed by Inspector Zerza's investigation had not been communicated to the FBI as the Inspector had not been in touch with them.)